FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 021 *1 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

President Galtieri Speaks on Country's Future B 1
Chilean Reply on Treaty Cancellation Received B 1
Argentine Journalist Expelled From Chile B 2
Radical Politician Says Country Near 'Rebellion' [HERALD 27 Jan] B 2
Oil, Electricity Production Reported B 2

BOLIVIA

President Reportedly Considers Resigning C 1
Resignation Denied C 1
Anez Denies Rumors of Imminent Revolt C 1
General Anez Escapes Explosion at Home C 2
Failed Assassination Attempt C 2
Interior Minister Denies Death Squad Exists C 2
Death Squad Claims Attacks C 2
Release of Plane Seized by Nicaragua Sought C 3
Foreigners Without Documents To Be Expelled C 3
Tordoya Appointed Armed Forces Chief of Staff C 3

CHILE

Note Sent on Denouncement of 1972 Treaty E 1
Regrets Cancellation E 1
Catholic Church Scores Priests Arrest E 1

COLOMBIA

Further Reportage on Colombian Hijacking F 1
Hijacker to Cuba F 1
Jet Returns, Captain Comments F 1
Army Statement F 1
Foreign Minister on C.A. Mutual Defense Pact F 2
President Turbay Denounces Arms Race F 2

ECUADOR

President Oswaldo Hurtado Speaks to Nation G 1
President Postpones Trip Due to Cabinet Crisis G 2
New Defense Minister Pledges Support for Democracy G 3
New PCD Leader Views CFP, Government Cooperation G 3

PARAGUAY

Border Closed to Argentine Fuel Shipments [HERALD 23 Jan] H 1
Closure of LA REPUBLICA Termed 'Irrevocable' [ABC COLOR 10 Jan] H 1

MEXICO

Talk With USSR on Oil Swap Involving Cuba, Spain M 1
Guatemalan Fishing Boat Detained Off Coast M 1

PANAMA

Columnist Wary of Move Toward USSR, PRC Ties [LA PRENSA 31 Jan] N 1
Acting Labor Minister Denies Agreement With Cuba [CRITICA 27 Jan] N 2
Repression Against University Officials Charged N 2
ALASEI Officials Given Diplomatic Status N 2

CENTRAL AMERICA

EL SALVADOR

FMLN High Command Addresses Letter to Reagan [Radio Venceremos] P 1
Duarte Says Power Cannot Be Negotiated P 2
Majano Calls for Dialogue Before Elections P 3
Defense Minister on Ilopango Attack on Air Force P 4
FMLN Director Praises Ilopango Attack [Radio Venceremos] P 4
Interview With Operation Leader [Radio Venceremos] P 4
Planning Minister Sees Brighter Outlook in 1982 P 5
Assembly Candidates Must Campaign at Own Risk P 6
FMLN Reports First Council of People's Power [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 7
Clandestine Radio Views New Honduras Government [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 7

GUATEMALA

Foreign Minister Sees Intervention in Area P 7

NICARAGUA

Ortega Stresses Desire for Respectful Relations P 8
Foreign Ministry Communique on U.S. Statement P 8
Suazo Cordova Inauguration Viewed With Optimism P 9
Commander Wheelock Accuses CTN of Treason P 10
Government Publicly Reprimands LA PRENSA P 11
Germans Note Existence of Political Pluralism P 11

CUBA

Rodriguez Discusses Secret Meeting With Haig Q 1
Havana Cites FMLN Letter to President Reagan Q 2
Columnist Comments on U.S. Drug Traffic Charges Q 2
Havana Announces Landing of Hijacked Plane Q 3
CEMA Meeting Closes, Castro Receives Delegates Q 3

CARIBBEAN

HAITI

Rebel Leader Claims 176 Government Deaths S 1

TRINIDAD-TOBAGO

Venezuelan Guardsmen Fire Shots at Trinidadians S 1

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 022 *2 February 1982*

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Brazilian Foreign Minister Visits Guyana A 1
Talks Open A 1
Joint Communique Signed A 2
Uruguay, Trinidad and Tobago Establish Relations A 2

ARGENTINA

Foreign Policy on Malvinas, Beagles Viewed B 1
[LA PRENSA 24 Jan]
Tripartite Communique on Beagle Released B 2
President 'Heckled' at Construction Site B 2
[HERALD 29 Jan]
Fuel Smuggling Scandal Includes YPF, Army B 3
Paraguayan General Involved [HERALD 24 Jan] B 4
Briefs: Offshore Oil Well B 4

BOLIVIA

Bolivian Commentator on Torrelio's Policies C 1
[PRESENCIA 21 Jan]
Armed Forces Decisively Support Torrelio C 2
Palace Guard Reinforced C 2
Minister on Agreement With Soviets on Plant C 3
Soviets To Restore Plant C 3

BRAZIL

Planalto Opposes Further Electoral Changes D 1
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 16 Jan]
Government Determined To Prevent Parties' Merger D 1
[FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 23 Jan]
Congress To Discuss Raising Number of Deputies D 2
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 23 Jan]
Soviet Fuel Minister Visits Santa Catarina D 2
Congressmen Leave for Saudi Arabia Visit D 2
Former President Janio Quadros Visits Libya D 3
[JORNAL DO BRASIL 28 Jan]
Resende: Shipowners Must Negotiate With Cuba D 3
[O GLOBO 26 Jan]

CHILE

Videla Affirms Right To Resort to Hague Court E 1
Rights Leader Molina, Four Others Released E 1
Students, Peasants Arrested on Subversion Charges E 1
Three MIR Members Detained in Concepcion E 2
Government Banishes 2 After Frei Funeral Incident E 2
Expelled PDC Leader Zalvidar Issues Statement E 2

COLOMBIA

Lemos Not Convinced by Cuban Communique F 1
Italian Member of Red Brigades Sought F 1
Cultural, Scientific Agreement Signed With Poland F 1
M-19's Jaime Bateman To Run for President F 2
Venezuelan Army Commander on Official Visit F 2

ECUADOR

CPF, Government Announce Mutual Cooperation G 1
Comment on Merger G 1
Foreign Minister Urges People To Unite G 2
MP Disapproves of Hurtado's Territorial Policy G 2

PERU

President Supports Rio de Janeiro Protocol J 1
Communist Party's 10th Congress Opens 27 Jan J 1
Government Enforces Measures To Combat Violence J 1

VENEZUELA

New Group Claims Credit for Plane Hijackings L 1

PANAMA

Illueca Reports on President's Trip to Honduras N 1
[LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA 30 Jan]
Royo Says Canal Commission U.S. Agency N 1
[LA PRENSA 26 Jan]
Venezuelan Leader Views Nicaragua, Elections N 2
Minister Comments on Colombian Border Measures N 3

CENTRAL AMERICA

BELIZE

Cuban Trade Delegation Meets With Businessmen P 1

EL SALVADOR

CTS To Ask Members To Participate in Elections P 1
[EL MUNDO 25 Jan]
FDR Leader Zamora Opposed to Elections Now P 1
Rebel Leader Calls for Continuation of War P 2
[EL PAIS 22 Jan]
Army Reports on Recent Military Clashes P 3
Ambush Reported P 3
Massacre Allegations Denied P 4
Action in Capital [LA PRENSA GRAFICA 1 Feb 82] P 4
Priest Asks U.S. Congressmen To Disapprove Aid P 5
[Radio Venceremos]
Radio Details Offenses Against Refugees P 6
[Radio Venceremos]

Radio Broadcast Identifies U.S. Army Adviser [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 7
FMLN Reports Military Actions at End of Month P 7
Paracentral Front [Radio Venceremos] P 7
Modesto Ramirez Central Front [Radio Venceremos] P 8
Eastern Front [Radio Venceremos] P 9
Various Fronts [Radio Venceremos] P 9
Southeastern Front [Radio Venceremos] P 10
Western Front [Radio Venceremos] P 11
Northern Front [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 11
Southeastern, Eastern Fronts [Radio Venceremos] P 12
Felipe Pena Central Front [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 12
Central Zone Actions [Radio Venceremos] P 13
San Vicente Attack [Radio Venceremos] P 14
Eastern Front Clash [Radio Venceremos] P 14

GUATEMALA

Terrorists Attack Southern, Western Towns P 15
Violence Increased P 15

NICARAGUA

FSLN National Assembly Issues Declaration P 16

CUBA

CEMA Meeting Communique Stresses Accomplishments Q 1
Delegates Visit Isle of Youth Q 1
Canadian MP's Arrive on Factfinding Visit Q 1
Increased Trade Advocated Q 2
Castro Stand on Poland Q 2
Talks With Fidel Q 2
Canadian Prisoner Released Q 3
Delegation Departs Q 3

BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS GUYANA

PY280134 Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese 2200 GMT 28 Jan 82

[Excerpts] Foreign Minister Saraiva Guerreiro today visited in Georgetown, Guyana, the site of the future Brazilian Embassy in that capital whose construction will begin this year and will be completed in 1983. In the morning, Saraiva visited the University of Guyana, whose rector made an appeal for cooperation, especially in the areas of science and technology.

Octavio Bonfim, a special correspondent of the Brazilian news agency, has reported from Georgetown that during a visit to the CARICOM secretary general, Saraiva Guerreiro expressed the Brazilian Government's strong resolve to expand and to diversify its ties with CARICOM in the economic, commercial, cultural, scientific and technological fields, in addition to its increasingly significant bilateral relations with Caribbean countries.

Noting that the international economic situation has brought highly painful consequences for both Guyana and Brazil, Saraiva Guerreiro said that new formulas of cooperation should be implemented among developing countries in addition to, not instead of, the North-South dialogue. In the context, he said, Brazil seeks to cooperate with all Third World countries on the basis of equality and balance to build mutually beneficial egalitarian relations which would reject every form of domination or hegemonic designs.

Talks Open

FL292142 Bridgetown CANA in English 2013 GMT 29 Jan 82

[Text] Georgetown, Guyana, 29 Jan (CANA) -- Brazil's Foreign Minister Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro has opened talks here with Foreign Minister Rashleigh Jackson, and has remarked that this country's position in both the Amazon Cooperation Treaty and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) showed the importance of their meeting and lent a special and authoritative voice to a great many issues of common interest and for the entire region.

The Brazilian foreign minister flew to this country yesterday afternoon from Suriname at the head of a party of 30, including his wife, Gloria Saraiva Guerreiro.

The Brazilian minister said that while in the past Latin American nations had turned their gaze to the northern hemisphere, "The time has come for us to turn to our neighbours and strengthen our ties, challenging the jungle and other obstacles that have kept us apart and often uninformed as to the real opportunities of egalitarian cooperation." Saraiva Guerreira mentioned increased trade between Guyana and Brazil, the recent establishment of air links between Georgetown and Boa Vista, authorisation for sea links and the progress on the project of an international bridge on the Takatu River as indicative of the course of friendship between the two countries.

In response Minister Jackson welcomed the two days of meetings as an opportunity for the two ministers to discuss ways and means of intensifying cooperation between Guyana and Brazil, help to ensure there is no faltering in the quest for a new international economic order, and no impairing of the spirit of Cancun (the North-South meeting in Mexico last October), which both nations attended. Earlier at a civic ceremony at the city hall, the Brazilian foreign minister was welcomed by Georgetown Major Mavis Benn. Apart from a series of working meetings between the Brazilian and local officials, the foreign minister will be paying courtesy calls on President Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister Ptolemy and CARICOM Secretary General Kurleigh King.

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 023 *3 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

U.S. Foreign Policy, Legislators' Visit Viewed [LA NACION 29 Jan] B 1
1982 National Budget Guidelines Issued B 2
Interior Minister Comments on Political Issues B 3
Attitudes of Multiparty Group Deplored [HERALD 30 Jan] B 4

BRAZIL

Itamaraty Scores U.S., Soviet Arms Race [FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 31 Jan] D 1
General Pires Refuses Comment on Cuban Statement D 1
Saraiva Concerned at Guyana Tilt to Cuba [O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 28 Jan] D 1
Justice Minister Grants Asylum to Polish Sailors D 2
President Figueiredo Vetoes Modification to Law D 3
PMDB Says Government Trying To Manipulate Parties D 3
IAEA Technical Delegation Inspects Angra I D 3

CHILE

Government Note on Argentina's Treaty Decision [LA NACION 30 Jan] E 1
Supreme Court Upholds Decision on Letelier Case [EL MERCURIO 27 Jan] E 2
Students Arrested on Subversive Charges Released E 3
Incidents at Frei's Funeral Described [JORNAL DO BRASIL 26 Jan] E 3
Briefs: Foreign Debt E 3

COLOMBIA

M-19 Says It Wants Peace, National Dialogue F 1
Italian Terrorist Linked to Valle University F 1
Briefs: Cooperation With Netherlands; Trade With EEC F 1

ECUADOR

Foreign Minister Reiterates Right to Amazon Area G 1

PERU

Minister Offers Ecuador Full Use of Amazon River [EL COMERCIO 23 Jan] J 1
Tower Blown Up, Armed Individuals Occupy Town J 1

PANAMA

Text of Cuban Proposal on Exchanges Published [LA PRENSA 31 Jan] N 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Public Security Minister Denies Enders Charges P 1

EL SALVADOR

Venceremos Reports Corinto Occupied in Fighting P 1
Additional Details [Radio Venceremos] P 1
FMLN Commander's Report [Radio Venceremos] P 2
Highway Reported Seized [Radio Venceremos] P 2
Army Reinforcements Reported En Route to Corinto P 3
[EL MUNDO 1 Feb]
Rebels Attack Usulutan Again on 2 February P 3
[DIARIO LATINO 2 Feb]
FMLN Representative Gives Rio Press Conference P 3

NICARAGUA

D'Escoto Leaves for U.S.; To Meet With Media P 4
Envoy to U.S. Wants To Improve Relations P 4
Enders Resurrects 'Apocalyptic' Image of U.S. P 4
More on Enders' Testimony P 5
Tomas Borge Reacts to LA PRENSA's 'Disrespect' P 6
Newsmen Protest Insults P 7
Arab Mercenaries Allegedly Involved in Massacre P 8
FSLN Activists Promoted to Sandinist Assembly P 8
Leadership Changes Announced P 9
Assembly Confirms Membership P 9
Guerrillas Report Clash With Government Troops P 10
[Radio 15 September]

CUBA

Hijacked Air Florida Plane Lands in Havana Q 1
Returns to U.S. Q 1
Commentators Discuss U.S. Aid to El Salvador Q 1
Castro Meets With Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Q 3
Soviet Deputy Trade Minister Arrives for Talks Q 4
Meets With Garcia Frias Q 4
Trade Talks Begin Q 4
Rodriguez, Other Officials Meet With Canadian MP's Q 4
Leaders Sign Book of Condolences for Suslov Q 5
Rodriguez Meets With Yugoslav Trade Minister Q 5
Protocol on Plans Coordination With Poland Signed Q 5
Domenech Meets With CSSR Prime Minister Q 5
Delegation Leaves for French Party Congress Q 5

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 024 *4 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Foreign Ministry Recalls Ambassador to Cuba B 1
[LA NACION 3 Feb]
Parties, Labor Unions on Antigovernment Actions B 1
[HERALD 3 Feb]
Junta Cuts Military Budget by 10 Percent B 1
Communist Sentenced to Preventive Custody B 2
Workers Oppose Denationalization of Economy B 2
[HERALD 30 Jan]
Protest Note Sent to UK Over Issuance of Stamps B 2

BOLIVIA

President Again Denies Resignation Rumors C 1
Paper on Normalizing Labor, Political Activities C 1
[PRESENCIA 24 Jan]
First Miners' Grassroots Committee Installed C 2
[PRESENCIA 27 Jan]

BRAZIL

Electoral Court Asked To Ban PMDB-PP Member D 1
New Ineligibility Law Amendments Approved D 1
[O GLOBO 2 Feb]
Jari Project Transferred to National Businessmen D 2
[LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST 27 Jan]
Brazilian Consortium To Exploit Chilean Copper D 3

ECUADOR

Army Chief of Staff Denies He Resigned G 1
New Defense, Military Appointees Sworn In G 4

PARAGUAY

Radical Liberals Criticize Electoral Reform [ABC COLOR 10 Jan] H 1
Central Bank To Enforce Exchange Measures [ABC COLOR 29 Jan] H 2
Briefs: Venezuelan Ambassador; Ambassador to EEC H 2

PERU

Terrorists Attack Television Relay Station J 1
Lima Disturbance J 1
Drug Mafia Said in Control of Nation's Prisons J 1
Charity Funds Being Collected for Poland Aid J 1

URUGUAY

Police Break Up Communist Party Cell, Arrest 10 K 1
New Air Force Commander Assumes Duties K 1
Briefs: Exports to SFRY K 1

VENEZUELA

President Meets With Dominican Prime Minister L 1
Oil Production Drops Due to Drop in Demand L 1
Border Demarcation Begins 1 February L 1

MEXICO

Government Denies Role in Haig-Rodriguez Talks M 1
De la Madrid Stresses Solidarity With Nicaragua [Managua] M 1
Wheelock Appeal [Managua] M 1
Five Firms Turn in Bids on Nuclear Project M 1
'Transisthmian Corridor' Set To Open in April M 2
Navy Purchases Spanish-Made Amphibious Craft M 2
Briefs: Naval Zone Chief; New Observatory M 2

CENTRAL AMERICA

BELIZE

Opposition Leader Criticizes Price's Policies P 1
[PRENSA LIBRE 23 Jan]

EL SALVADOR

Radio Reacts to 'U.S. Threats of Intervention' P 1
[Radio Venceremos]
FMLN 'Maintains Positions' in Corinto City P 2
[Radio Venceremos]
FMLN Command Confirms Damage at Ilopango Base P 2
[Radio Venceremos]
Paper Reports Terrorist Attack on Nueva Trinidad P 3
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 3 Feb]
FMLN Reports Engagement [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 4

NICARAGUA

Interior Minister Borge Attacks LA PRENSA P 5
Delegation Cites OAS Approval of Nicaraguan Plan P 15
Defendants in Sabotage Case Plead Not Guilty P 16
MDN Cites FSLN Moves Toward Totalitarianism P 16

CUBA

Commentary Says U.S. Threats Are Smokescreen Q 1
Soviet Trade Delegation Visits Holguin Projects Q 1
Foreign Minister Heads Delegation to Angola Q 2
Party Delegation Led by Risquet on Africa Tour Q 2
Arrival in Zimbabwe Q 2
Visit to Zambia Q 2
Meets President Kaunda Q 2
Afghan Women's Leader Arrives for Visit Q 3
Meeting at MPSP Offices Q 3
Friendly Relations Furthered Q 3
Minister Viera Received by UN's Perez de Cuellar Q 4
Official Reports on Trade Protocol With Brazil Q 4
Suriname Delegation To Visit Cuba for Talks Q 4
Castro Meets With Chile's Radical Party Leader Q 5
WFTU Secretary Arrives in Advance of Congress Q 5
Hart Meets With Group of Foreign Intellectuals Q 5
Party Delegation Arrives in Austria for Meeting Q 5

CARIBBEAN

DOMINICA

Government Reports Large Trade Deficit S 1

GRENADA

Minister Coard Reports Huge Trade Deficit S 1
Economy To Get Development Aid From EEC S 2
Government Nationalizes Telephone System S 2
Armed Forces To Contribute to Country's Economy S 2

JAMAICA

Seaga Announces Minor Cabinet Reshuffle S 3
Mission From Puerto Rico Discusses Development S 3

ST KITTS

Premier Simmonds Unhurt in Attack Attempt S 4
CARICOM Ministers Urge Lome Agreement Review S 4

GUYANA

Burnham Visits Antigua-Barbuda for CARICOM Talks T 1
Defense Force Chief Shot; Man Arrested T 1
St Vincent Prime Minister To Visit Early in March T 1

SURINAME

Businessmen Willing To Discuss CARICOM Membership U 1

FOREIGN MINISTRY RECALLS AMBASSADOR TO CUBA

PY040215 Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish 3 Feb 82 p 1

[Text] Argentine Ambassador to Cuba Rafael Vasquez has returned to this country. As LA NACION reported in advance, Ambassador Vasquez has been recalled by San Martin Palace but no reason was given for doing so. Diplomatic sources are saying that very likely our ambassador to Havana will stay here for quite a while because of Cuba's attitude in recalling its ambassador early last year. The same diplomatic sources noted that Argentina might thus apply the principle of reciprocity by which diplomatic relations are usually ruled.

PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS ON ANTIGOVERNMENT ACTIONS

PY032213 Buenos Aires HERALD in English 3 Feb 82 p 9

[Text] (NA) -- A national work stoppage as culmination to a number of meetings and protest marches is expected to be recommended by the multiparty movement, the largest political coalition in the country and labor unions, as part of a joint plan to urge the restoration of democracy in Argentina. This plan will be the main subject of discussions tomorrow at the headquarters of the Radical Party in Buenos Aires. The main course of action to be followed has been approved by the leaders of the five main political parties involved in the movement. However, the leaders of the labor groups have not yet come to a decision as to what action to take in the near future.

During the past few days there have been several meetings between members of the multiparty movement and leaders of the General Labor Confederation (CGT), and the Inter-Sectorial CNT-20 to exchange ideas and opinions concerning the next course of action. Justicialist sectors linked to the CNT-20 are in favor of staging nationwide work stoppages lasting 5 or 10 minutes. Leaders of regional sectors of the CGT are in favor of staging a mass rally in front of Government House at Plaza de Mayo, and similar rallies in all the provinces. The top echelon of the CGT will meet to examine the matter on Friday, 1 day after the five political leaders hold their meeting.

Radical Party leaders Luis Leon and Raul Alfonsin have stated they are in favor of staging public rallies and silent marches as a prior step to declaring nationwide work stoppages. This idea is also favored by the "humanism and liberation" sector of the Christian Democrat Party. The national board of the party met last night to discuss the matter and decide what their attitude will be at the multiparty meeting.

The Intransigent Party does not discard the idea of a national work stoppage, although it insists that prior to any strike movement there should be a series of massive public rallies. The Developmentists say they will give their support to all forms of protest, rallies, and work stoppages.

JUNTA CUTS MILITARY BUDGET BY 10 PERCENT

PY031500 Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish 1924 GMT 2 Feb 82

[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 2 Feb (LATIN-REUTER) -- It has been officially reported that the Argentine military junta decided today to reduce the military budget for this year by 10 percent in comparison with that of last year. The decision, made during a 4-hour meeting held this morning at the army headquarters building by the chiefs of the three armed forces, is in accordance with the guidelines on reducing public expenditures which have been given by the national executive branch, the official report added. The determination to reduce the military budget has been studied by the highest organ of the military government since Tuesday. At the end of a new meeting held today, a communique was released by the junta announcing the 10-percent reduction. The official report did not say whether any other subjects had been studied during the meeting.

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 025 *5 February 1982*

BRAZIL

Itamaraty Reacts to Cuban Official's Statement [O ESTADO SAO PAULO 2 Feb] D 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Carazo Speaks at Meeting With Panama's Royo P 1
Royo Address P 2

EL SALVADOR

National Conciliation Party Political Platform P 3
Part One P 3
Garcia Cites Need for Support After Elections P 4
Rebels Deny Junta Charges of Mass Killings [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 4

GUATEMALA

Havana Interviews Guerrilla Army Member P 6

NICARAGUA

Borge Says Government Could Become Radical P 8
More on Borge Interview P 8
D'Escoto Denies Charges of Arms Trafficking P 9
Sandino Says Salvador Rebels Control Five Towns P 9
BARRICADA Explains Sugar Distribution Plan [24 Jan] P 10
LA PRENSA Questions Plan [25 Jan] P 10

CUBA

Havana CDR Called On To 'Intensify Vigilance' Q 1
Castro Chairs Spare Parts Forum Closing Session Q 1
Education Ministry Releases Scholarship Figures Q 1
Cuba, Ethiopia Express Concern for World Peace Q 2
Rodriguez Receives Visiting GEPLACEA Secretary Q 2

SURINAME

Military Council Forces President To Resign U 1
Front Charges Forces Moving To Thwart Revolution U 1

OTHER COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA

No U.S. Request for Military Aid to El Salvador V 1

HAITI

Ministers, Senior Military Officers Removed V 1

VENEZUELA

Official Says F-16 Purchase No New Commitment V 1

ITAMARATY REACTS TO CUBAN OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

PY042356 Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese 2 Feb 82 p 5

[Excerpts] The statement made by the Cuban vice president, who has said that Brazil is on the eve of a socialist revolution involving radical changes in its structure, in no way hurt a possible rapprochement between the two governments for a very simple reason; the Brazilian Government has never considered a rapprochement at any level (including trade) and even less restoring diplomatic relations with Havana.

This position by Itamaraty -- which has been very cautiously commented on in informal talks -- was confirmed yesterday by Minister Bernardo Pericas, the spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, when he asnered a question on the trip made by businessman Rui Barreto, the chairmen of the Rio de Janeiro's Commercial Association, and on the difficulties that the statement by the Cuban vice president could raise in a process of rapprochement with Cuba.

Itamaraty's basic approach is to avoid the harsher aspects of the matter. The Brazilian policy with respect to Cuba is not to treat it as a friend, but in no way as an enemy either.

Itamaraty believes that differences in their approach to international relations are the basic reason for disagreement between Brazil and Cuba, and this prevents reestablishment of diplomatic relations.

A diplomatic source has said that "while Brazil observes nonintervention and respects self-determination, Cuba arrogates to itself the right to term governments as right or wrong and to label policies as good or bad; and sometimes Cuba even arrogates to itself the right to be a judge in those situations."

For Itamaraty, the statement by the Cuban vice president has only strengthened this viewpoint. Even though there has been no official comment, it is known that higher Brazilian diplomatic circles "have by no means welcomed the statement, which has only confirmed that the basic reasons preventing a rapprochement with Cuba still hold; Cuba has not changed."

Whenever comments are made on this matter at Itamaraty, efforts are made to show that this position is the exclusive result of a policy designed by Itamaraty itself for conducting Brazilian foreign relations, with no intervention or influence from other governmental sectors, including the armed forces.

According to another source, for consultative or logistical reasons, many issues are often appraised together with military sectors, but in the Cuban case there has never been a single meeting of this kind for analyzing "any issue whatsoever."

Regarding Rui Barreto's trip to Havana, Itamaraty stressed that "it is necessary to rule out the idea that he went on an official mission to make a survey of the marker." In the opinion of Itamaraty, the advantages are not as extensive as has been reported.

Concerning Rui Barreto's mission, it is recalled that "since it was a private initiative, he had no previous official or unofficial consultation with the government because he would have certainly received a negative answer, which would have raised difficulties for his trip to Havana."

Despite all this, a careful reevaluation of advantages and disadvantages of this market was certainly made after the return of Rui Barreto. For Itamaraty, there is a lot that Cuba could buy but very little that it could sell.

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 026 *8 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Uruguayan President Arrives in Buenos Aires B 1
Alvarez, Galtieri Meet [HERALD 7 Feb] B 1
Ambassador Summoned From Nicaragua, Plans Protest B 1
Former President Ongania Completes Sentence [HERALD 7 Feb] B 1

BOLIVIA

President Speaks on Serious Economic Situation C 1
Drastic Economic Measures To Be Implemented C 3
Banzer Responds C 4
Armed Forces Back Government C 4
Explosions Rock La Paz, Curfew in Effect C 5
Curfew Remains Unchanged C 5
People Urged To Stay Calm C 5
MNR Expels Two Cabinet Ministers: Linares, Duran C 5

BRAZIL

Ecuadorean President Hurtado Arrives in Manaus D 1
Planning Minister Meets With Portuguese Officials D 1
Report on Foreign Minister's Suriname, Guyana Visit [JORNAL DO BRASIL 31 Jan] D 1
PMDB To Take State Governments, Radios to Court D 2

ECUADOR

President Hurtado Departs for Brazilian Visit G 1

URUGUAY

Foreign Minister Valdes Comments on Policies [EL DIA 10 Jan] K 1

PANAMA

Costa Rican Candidate Says Panama Must Join CDC N 1
Democratic Community, U.S., Costa Rica Scored [LA REPUBLICA 2 Feb] N 1
Air Panama, Aeroflot Sign Sales Agreement N 2

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Presidential Voting Closes; Monge Appears Winner P 1
Calm Election Held P 1
Calderon Concedes to Monge P 1

EL SALVADOR

D'Aubuisson Discusses Guerrillas, Elections P 1

GUATEMALA

Assembly Deputy Criticizes U.S. Policy in Region P 2

HONDURAS

Government Implements Strict Austerity Plan P 3

NICARAGUA

Group Says 20,000 Men Set El Salvador Invasion P 3
Counterrevolutionary Leaders Meet in Miami P 3
'Proof' Cited of Coming U.S. Intervention P 4
Radio Sandino Scores 'Imperialist Hysteria' P 4
Commentator Views D'Escoto, Kirkpatrick Debate P 5
Paper Reports Borge Interview on '60 Minutes' P 6
[EL NUEVO DIARIO 31 Jan]
Official Gives Details of Atlantic Coast Conspiracy P 8
Embassy in USSR Reports on 'Red Christmas' Plan P 11
Foreign Minister d'Escoto Stopover in Spain P 11
LA PRENSA Watchman Denies Firing at Crowd P 12
15 September Radio Reports Arrival of Cubans P 12
French Ambassador Presents Credentials P 12

CUBA

Malmierca Issues Statement With Angola on Troops Q 1
Party Delegation Opens Talks in Angola Q 1
President Receives Delegation Q 2
Fidel Castro Receives Afghanistan's Ratebzad Q 2
Ratebzad Ends Visit Q 2

SURINAME

Military Group Takes Over Reins of Government U 1
Bouterse Asks People's Support U 1

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 027 *9 February 1982*

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Newspaper Conference Rejects News Restrictions A 1
Briefs: Telecommunications Congress A 1

ARGENTINA

Galtieri, Alvarez Confirm 'Relations Excellent' B 1
Past, Future Relations With Brazil Viewed B 3
Columnist Views Country's Mood, Fears Backlash B 4
[HERALD 4 Feb]

BOLIVIA

Interior Ministry Warns Against Subversion C 1
Officials Urge Workers To View Economy Seriously C 1
Peasant Confederation Backs Government C 2
Union Sources Confirm Stoppages in Three Cities C 2
Strikes Illegal C 2
Mining Districts Calm; Economy Measures Necessary C 3
Workers Strikes Affect Radio Stations, Papers C 3

BRAZIL

Ecuadorean President Arrives in Brasilia D 1
Figueiredo, Hurtado Meet D 1
Barreto on Cuban Vice President's Statement D 2
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 31 Jan]
Justice Minister Abi Ackel Interviewed D 3
[FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 31 Jan]
Relations Established With Antigua and Barbuda D 4

COLOMBIA

President Turbay Guarantees Clean Elections F 1
President Threatens Dismissal for Political Bias F 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

President-Elect Monge Discusses Emergency Plan P 1
Views International Relations P 1
Monge's Party Wins 58 Percent of Election Votes P 1
Carazo Congratulates President-Elect Monge P 2
Article Alleges Sandinists Training Leftists P 2
[LA REPUBLICA 7 Feb]

EI SALVADOR

Havana Interviews FMLN's Shafick Handal P 3
Handal Marks Marti Anniversary P 4
Handal Scores Reagan Policies P 5

GUATEMALA

Four Main Guerrilla Groups Announce Alliance P 5
Unified Front Announced P 6

HONDURAS

Foreign Minister Says Country Must Be Modernized P 6

NICARAGUA

Borge Urges Students Show Revolutionary Spirit P 7
BARRICADA Interviews FDR Leader Guillermo Ungo P 7
[29 Jan]
Cuban Magazine Interviews Sergio Ramirez P 9
Wilfredo Montalvan Criticizes FSLN Directorate P 9
[LA PRENSA 23 Jan]
Radio Gives Data on Atlantic Coast Issues P 10
[Radio 15 September]
Atlantic Coast Communities Warned of Attack P 11
[Radio 15 September]

CUBA

Party Delegation Tours Southern Angola Q 1
Arrives in Congo Q 1
Zimbabwe Visit Reported Q 1
Foreign Ministry Opens Talks With Iranians Q 2
Castro Receives Delegation Q 2
Delegation Ends Visit Q 2
Soviet, Other WFTU Congress Delegations Arrive Q 2

OTHER COUNTRIES

URUGUAY

Sources Report Denial of Intervention Force Plan V 1
Spokesman Denies D'Escoto Charge V 1

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Air Force Chief Denies Military Coup Rumors V 1
FENAC Asks President Guzman To Free Peasants V 1

GUYANA

Brazilian Minister Signs Assistance Agreement V 2

SURINAME

Chief Justice Appointed To Act as President V 2

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 028 *10 February 1982*

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Brazil, Suriname Sign Joint Communique A 1

ARGENTINA

Chilean Answer to Argentine Treaty Decision Viewed [LA PRENSA 3 Feb] B 1
Interior Minister Interviewed on Political Issues [SOMOS 29 Jan] B 2
Party Leaders View Military Government B 4
Party Leader Urges Resistance Against Government B 6
Multiparty Mobilization Plans Virtually Postponed B 7

BRAZIL

Further Reportage on Ecuadorean President's Visit D 1
Meetings Continue D 1
Treaties Signed D 1
More Oil From Ecuador D 2
Border Conflict Warning D 2
Paper Sees Country on Road to Socialism [JORNAL DO BRASIL 6 Feb] D 2
French Priests To Continue Under Arrest D 3
Bishop Criticizes Rulings D 3
Company Sells Bauxite to Soviet Union [O GLOBO 3 Feb] D 3

ECUADOR

Roldos' Party Criticizes Policy on Rio Protocol G 1
Defense Minister Views Military Situation G 1
Statements by Peruvian Foreign Minister Answered G 2
Chamber Leader Sees Political Situation Normal G 2

PERU

Foreign Minister on Hurtado's Visit to Brazil J 1
Justice Minister Comments on Rio Protocol J 1
Paper Lauds U.S. Approach Toward Latin America [EXPRESO 1 Feb] J 1

PANAMA

Royo Speaks on Electoral Peace, Other Topics N 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

President-Elect Monge Gives Speech at Cathedral P 1

EL SALVADOR

Duarte: Government Not Losing Against Guerrillas P 3
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 9 Feb]
Foreign Ministry Scores French Interventionism P 4
Armed Forces Launch Counterinsurgency Operation P 5
Party Leaders Promise Clean Election Campaigns P 5
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 27 Jan]
National Conciliation Party Political Platform P 6
Part Two [EL DIARIO DE HOY 2 Feb] P 6
Salvadoran People's Party Joins Electoral Process P 7
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 23 Jan]
CCE President Comments on Electoral Junta P 7
[EL MUNDO 4 Feb]
Heavy Fighting Reported in Usulutan Capital P 8
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 4 Feb]
Army Repels Guerrilla Attack on Quezaltepeque P 8
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 2 Feb]
Guerrillas Report Departure From Corinto P 8

GUATEMALA

Capital Largely Without Power From Bombings P 9
Guerrilla Alliance Announces Joint Platform P 9
Spokesman Refutes Rights Violations Charges P 9

HONDURAS

Paz Barnica Gives Foreign Policy Principles P 10

CUBA

WFTU President Gaspar Holds Press Conference Q 1
Executive Bureau Meeting Q 1
General Council Holds Meeting Q 1
Rodriguez Receives Soviet, Iranian Delegations Q 1
Station Scores Haig Views on 'Vulnerability' Q 2

CARIBBEAN

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

Guyanese President Ends Visit; Communique Issued S 1

BARBADOS

Louis Tull on Talks With Nicaraguan Delegation S 2

JAMAICA

Marxist Workers Party Criticizes U.S. Ambassador S 2

OTHER COUNTRIES

CHILE

Reaction to U.S. Report on Human Rights V 1

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

President Sees Politics Behind Land Invasions V 1

PARAGUAY

Nicaraguan Minister's Accusations Rejected V 1

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 029 *11 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Opposition Leader Scores Military Government [LA NACION 8 Feb] B 1
Iranian Trade Delegation Arrives 6 February B 1
Petrol for Beef, Grain [HERALD 10 Feb] B 1
Paraguayan Links in Fuel Scandal Reported B 1
Cost of Living Up 11.9 Percent in January [HERALD 9 Feb] B 2

BOLIVIA

President Torrelio on Golan Abstention, Credits C 1
Country Uneasy Under Impact of Economic Measures C 1
COMIBOL Confirms Strike in Some Mines C 2
Several Arrests Reported in La Paz, Cochabamba C 2
Political Agitators Arrested C 3
General Anez Assigned to IDB in Washington [PRESENCIA 3 Feb] C 3
Daily Reports on Two U.S. Aid Conditions C 3
Briefs: Radioactive Mineral Exploration; Coffee Exports in 1981; Oil, Gas Production; New Oilfield Output C 3

BRAZIL

Further Reportage on Ecuadorean President's Visit D 1
Arrives in Sao Paulo D 1
Presidents' Talks Continue [O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 9 Feb] D 1
Salvadoran Crisis Discussed D 2
Joint Communique [FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 10 Feb] D 2
PT Leader Comments on Forthcoming Elections [O GLOBO 31 Jan] D 3

CHILE

Rights Commission Reports Detainees Tortured E 1
Air Force Commander Matthei on Trip to Spain E 1

COLOMBIA

Monetary Policy Changes To Promote Production F 1
M-19 Guerrillas Surrender, Turn in Arms F 1

ECUADOR

Hurtado Willing To Visit Peru To Negotiate Peace [FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 10 Feb] G 1
PRC Mission Interested in Expanding Trade G 1
Briefs: New Party Directorates G 1

PERU

Belaunde on Country's Position on Israel J 1
'Terrorism Decreasing,' States Interior Minister J 1
Terrorism Reportedly Aimed at Communications Media J 1

MEXICO

Army Calls State of Alert Along Guatemala Border M 1
Lopez Portillo Recalls Ambassador to Cuba [EXCELSIOR 3 Feb] M 1
'Azizi Says Iran Supports Salvadoran Struggle M 1
Briefs: Agreement With Spain; M 1
Agricultural Agreement With Nicaragua

PANAMA

People's Party Protests U.S. Embassy's Actions [CRITICA 10 Feb] N 1
Government Position on Refugees [LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA 4 Feb] N 1
French Official Interviewed on Arms Sales N 2
Illueca Discusses Regional Democratic Community N 3
CONEP Leader Questions Value of USSR, PRC Trade [MATUTINO 9 Feb] N 3

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Communist Deputy Replies to President-Elect P 1
French Official Denies Statement on Arms Sales P 1

EL SALVADOR

Rebels Stage Surprise Bazooka Attack in Capital P 2
Attacks on Buses P 3
Government Discloses Identity of Nuns' Killers P 3

GUATEMALA

Guerrilla Groups Appeal for Unity Front P 4
Briefs: Radio To Increase Power P 4

HONDURAS

Station Criticizes Announced U.S. Military Aid P 5

NICARAGUA

Station Criticizes Remarks of New U.S. Envoy P 6
Doctors Respond Poorly to Appeal for Service P 6
Political Leaders Applaud Monge Election P 7
Coordinating Board Opposes Army-Party Links P 7
Opposition Group Warns Against Revolution's Trend P 8
Leftist Parties Unite To Support Revolution P 8
[EL NUEVO DIARIO 31 Jan]
Three Leftwing Parties To Meet With Bayardo Arce P 9
Commander Arce Denounces U.S. Interference P 9
Arce Scores Central American Democratic Community P 10
Coordinating Board States Support for LA PRENSA P 10

CUBA

Opening Ceremony of 10th WFTU Congress Q 1
Roberto Veiga Remarks Q 1
Soviet Delegation Signs Trade Protocol for 1982 Q 2
Delegations End Visit Q 2

CARIBBEAN

BARBADOS

Government Asks Cuba To Withdraw Scholarships S 1

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Government Returns Refugee Group to Haiti S 1

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 030 *12 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

President Galtieri: No Official Party Proposed B 1
Foreign Minister on Economic Aid to Bolivia B 2
'Satisfaction' With Samore Statement Expressed B 2
Briefs: YPF Obtains Loan; Political Detainees Released B 2

BRAZIL

Angolan Foreign Minister Jorge Arrives on Visit D 1
Meeting With Figueiredo D 1
Meeting With Saraiva D 1
Luanda on Meetings D 1
Continued Reportage on Ecuadorean President's Visit D 2
Sao Paulo Industries Tour D 2
Oil Deal Signed [O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 10 Feb] D 2
Economic Cooperation D 3
Importance of Saraiva Trip to PRC Viewed D 4
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 9 Feb]
Figueiredo Reassures on November Elections D 5
Minister on Possible Opposition Electoral Victory D 5
[JORNAL DO BRASIL 4 Feb]
PMDB Senator Supports Legalization of PCB D 5
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 7 Feb]
Sao Paulo PP Leaders Oppose Merger With PMDB D 6
[FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 9 Feb]
Workers Party Leader Da Silva Interviewed D 6
[LE MONDE 3 Feb]
Barreto Assesses Cuban Trade Possibilities D 8
[LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST 10 Feb]

COLOMBIA

Minister Lemos Concerned Over Nicaragua Arming F 1
Government Implements Economic Measures F 1
Ministry Official Comments on Border Demarcation F 1
M-19's Toledo Articulates Conditioned Proposal F 2

PERU

Belaunde Comments on Country's Foreign Debt J 1
Foreign Minister on Relations With Ecuador J 1
[EXPRESO 3 Feb]
Legislators Welcome Prospective Hurtado Visit J 1
Ulloa Comments on Recent Trip, State of Economy J 2
[EXPRESO 3 Feb]
Ulloa Denies He Will Resign as Economy Ministry J 2
[EXPRESO 3 Feb]
Further on Newsman Zimmermann's Arrest J 3
U.S. Agricultural Cooperation Plan Announced J 3

URUGUAY

Terrorism Will Not Reemerge, Minister States K 1
Military To Allow No Change in Parties Bill K 1
Trinidad Statement K 1
Legislators Disagree K 2
Second Microphone Found in Federation Offices K 2
Polish Seamen's Request for Asylum Under Study K 2

VENEZUELA

Herrera Campins Explains Purchase of F-16 Planes L 1
Terms of Sale Questioned L 1
Solidarity Leaders Denied Nicaraguan Visas L 2
Zambrano Sees Democratic Trend in Isthmus L 2
PETROVEN Decrees Residual Fuels Price Reductions L 2

PANAMA

Former Salvadoran Junta Member Majano Arrives N 1
Majano Interview N 1
Russians En Route to Nicaragua Feted by PDP N 2
[LA PRENSA 10 Feb]

CENTRAL AMERICA

EL SALVADOR

Duarte Comments on Clergywomen's Murder P 1
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 11 Feb]
Population Concerned About Rebel 'Mercenaries' P 3
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 10 Feb]
Rebel Spokesman: Argentina, Venezuela Aid Junta P 4
Rebel Commander Cites FMLN Terms for Negotiating P 4

NICARAGUA

Solis: Costa Rica Misinformed on Revolution P 5
Workers Group Outlines Views on Economic System P 6
[LA PRENSA 24 Jan]

CUBA

Castro Addresses 10th WFTU Congress Opening Q 1
Afternoon Session Q 15
Second Day's Proceedings Q 15
Fifth Session Held Q 15

CARIBBEAN

BARBADOS

Nicaraguan Delegation Head Holds Press Conference S 1
MONALI To Accept Cuban Scholarship Offer S 2

JAMAICA

Paper Reports Discovery of Leftist Training Camp S 2

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 031 *16 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

President Galtieri: No Troops To Central America B 1
Iranian Delegation Proposes Meat-Oil Swap B 1
[CRONICA 10 Feb]
Wheat Sales to Soviet Union Will Not Decrease B 1
[LA NACION 10 Feb]
Multiparty Group To Stage Demonstrations B 2
[HERALD 11 Feb]
Lorenzo Miguel Terms Labor Unity 'A Fact' B 2
CGT Launches Peaceful Mobilization Plan B 2

BRAZIL

Further Reportage on Visit by Angola's Jorge D 1
Haig Request, Namibia Viewed D 1
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 12 Feb]
Saraiva, Jorge Meeting D 2
[FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 11 Feb]
Iranian Delegation Tries To Sell Oil, Resume Trade D 2
[O GLOBO 11 Feb]

ECUADOR

President Hurtado, Delegation Return From Brazil G 1
Hurtado Statement Corrected G 1
Brazilian Visit Evaluated G 1
Roldos Terms Rift With President Finished G 2
Briefs: New Refinery Announced G 2

PERU

Communist Leader Interviewed on Party Policy J 1
[OIGA 25 Jan]
President Belaunde Applauds Reagan Initiative J 8

MEXICO

Lopez Portillo To Be Decorated in Managua M 1
Spain's Perez Llorca Arrives on Official Visit M 1
Arrival Comments M 1

PANAMA

Spanish Foreign Minister Arrives on Visit N 1
[CRITICA 13 Feb]
Joint Communique N 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

EL SALVADOR

Troops Leave for Military Training in U.S. P 1
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 14 Feb]
Defense Minister Notes Entrance of Mercenaries P 1
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 11 Feb]
Official Spokesmen Criticize U.S. Senators' Visit P 2
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 15 Feb]
Venceremos Confirmed as Official FMLN Radio P 2
[Radio Venceremos]
FRG Paper Interviews Junta Leader Duarte P 3
[DIE ZEIT 12 Feb]
FMLN Commander Reports on Action in San Salvador P 6
[Radio Venceremos]
FMLN Denies Government Offensive in Morazan P 6
[Radio Venceremos]
FMLN's Villalobos Claims Country Split in Two P 6
[Radio Venceremos]
Rebel Station Responds to Duarte Announcement P 7
[Radio Farabundo Marti]

GUATEMALA

Rebels Broadcast Message on Radio Nuevo Mundo P 8

NICARAGUA

Junta Member Ramirez Talks to U.S. Delegation P 8
Sergio Ramirez Denies Cuban Influence P 9
D'Escoto Favors High-Level Regional Talks P 9
Radio Sandino Reports POST Article on CIA Plan P 10
Diplomatic Relations Established With Guyana P 11
Official Iranian Delegation Arrives for Visit P 11
'Azizi Meets Cardenal P 11

CUBA

Continued Reporting on 10th WFTU Congress Q 1
Third Day of Sessions Q 1
Fourth Day's Proceedings Q 1
Additional Reporting Q 2
Final Day Q 2
Closing Session Q 2
Havana Announces Visit of Yemeni Party Leader Q 3
Hungarian Party Delegation Begins Visit Q 3
Japanese Economic Delegation Arrives for Visit Q 3

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 032 *17 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Massera's Party Objects To Privatizations B 1
Malvinas Talks With Great Britain To Resume B 1
Supreme Court Refuses To Investigate Disappearances B 1
[HERALD 16 Feb]

BOLIVIA

Interior Minister: Calm Reigns in Country C 1
Government, Miners To Resume Negotiations C 1
Proposals Rejected C 1
Foreign Ministry Summons Religious Organizations C 2
Government Issues Warning on Coca Plantations C 2
Arrest of Former Labor Leader Reported C 2

BRAZIL

Saraiva, Angola's Jorge Sign Joint Declaration D 1
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 12 Feb]
Results of Ecuadorean President's Visit D 1
PP-PMDB Merger Approved; Seen as Setback D 2
Convention Approval D 2
Executive Board Elected [FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 15 Feb] D 2
Merger 'Political Setback' D 2
Further Reactions D 3
PT Leader Terms Trip to U.S. Extraordinary D 3
Four Polish Sailors Request Asylum in Vitoria D 3
[O GLOBO 6 Feb]

CHILE

EL MERCURIO Comments on New Argentine Strategy [1 Feb] E 1

COLOMBIA

Turbay Comments on Terrorism, Spanish Relations F 1
President Says Bateman Candidacy Unconstitutional F 1

VENEZUELA

Socialist International Meeting 'Postponed' L 1
Energy Minister Refers to Oil Perspectives L 1

MEXICO

De la Madrid To Avoid Trouble With Guatemala M 1
Talks Open on Economic Cooperation With Spain M 1
Briefs: New Ambassador to Cuba; New Ambassador to Nicaragua; M 1
Agricultural Plague

PANAMA

Royo Criticizes Area Democratic Community N 1
Foreign Minister Suggests Reagan-Castro Meeting N 1
Government Announces Royo Trip to Spain N 1
15-Day Visit [MATUTINO 15 Feb] N 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

New Regime To Coordinate Economy, Foreign Policy P 1
[LA NACION 9 Feb]

EL SALVADOR

Guerrillas Attack Apopa, Destroy Civil Records P 2
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 16 Feb]
Authorities Say Situation Normal in San Vicente P 2
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 16 Feb]
FPL on San Vicente [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 2
FMLN Comments on Military, Political Status P 3
Central Front Report [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 3
FPL Urban Front Action [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 3
Reagan, Duarte Assailed [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 3
Central Front Bulletin [Radio Venceremos] P 4
Cabanas, San Vicente Action [Radio Venceremos] P 4
Speculation on U.S. Plans [Radio Venceremos] P 4
FMLN Sabotage Action [Radio Venceremos] P 6
U.S. Army Exercise Predicted [Radio Venceremos] P 7
Comments on U.S. Advisers [Radio Venceremos] P 7
Junta 'Excesses' Criticized [Radio Venceremos] P 7
U.S. Officer Implicated [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 8
Battalion Revolt Reported [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 8
FMLN Eastern Front Bulletin [Radio Venceremos] P 8

GUATEMALA

Army Chief of Staff on Elections, Guerrillas P 9
Mexico Border Reinforcement Termed 'Smokescreen' P 9
Foreign Minister Rejects D'Escoto's Charges P 10

NICARAGUA

Official U.S. Delegation Ends 10-Hour Visit P 10
Counterrevolutionary Band Captured in Zelaya P 10
Rebel Radio Says 15,000 in Concentration Camps P 11
[Radio 15 September]

CUBA

PDRY President Arrives in Havana for Visit Q 1
Further Report on WFTU Congress Closing Session Q 1
Congress Issues Resolutions Q 2
Castro Issues Statement as Nonaligned President Q 3
Castro Receives Peace Council President Chandra Q 4
Montane Oropesa Meets With Hungarian Delegation Q 4
Rodriguez Receives Japanese Economic Delegat Q 4
FELAP Council Meeting Prepares for Congress Q 4
Council Concludes Meeting Q 5
FELAP President's Statement Q 5
'Arafat Sends Support Message to Castro Q 5

CARIBBEAN

GRENADA

NJM Criticizes Cancellation of Socialist Meeting S 1
Briefs: Property Taxes S 1

SURINAME

Nicaragua's Tinoco Holds Press Conference U 1

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 033 *18 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

CGT, CNT-20 Meet; Ministry Restates Restrictions B 1
CNT-20 Calls Plenary Session B 1
CGT, CNT-20 Meet With Porcile [HERALD 11 Feb] B 1
Ministry Restates Restrictions B 1
Police Stress Regulations B 2
Police Cordon Off CGT Meeting B 2
CGT Leaders Begin Meeting B 2
CGT Meeting Ends B 3
CGT Issues Communique B 3
Law Against Political Activities Restored B 4
[LA PRENSA 13 Feb]
Court Dismisses LA PRENSA 'State Secrets' Case B 4
[HERALD 13 Feb]

BOLIVIA

Country's Internal Situation Reported C 1
Civilian Security Agents Raid Church Office C 1
Raid Probe C 1
Reaction to Raid C 2
Hunger Strike Continues C 2
Government Resists Pressure C 2

BRAZIL

Saraiva To Travel to Venezuela 17 February D 1
Finance Minister's Activities in UK Reported D 1
[FOLHA DE SAO PAULO 16 Feb]
Government Spokesman Denies Report on New Package D 1
Newspaper Scores Assimilation of PP by PMDB D 2
[JORNAL DO BRASIL 16 Feb]
Court Grants Final Registration to Workers Party D 2
Briefs: New Radio Station Authorized; Official News Agency D 2

COLOMBIA

Turbay Sees Foreign Intent To Promote Terrorism F 1
Peru's Arias Stella Meets With Turbay, Lemos F 1
Conservatives Decry French Arms Sales F 2
French Foreign Official Explains Arms Sale F 2
Police Arrest Three Assailants of DEA Officers F 2

ECUADOR

Hurtado Outlines Results of Brazil Visit G 1

PERU

Belaunde, Brazil's Figueiredo To Meet in Brasilia J 1
Foreign Minister Travels to Colombia 16 Feb J 1

MEXICO

PRI To Propose Salvadoran Peace Plan at COPPPAL M 1
Briefs: Economic Talks With Norway; New Airport in Michoacan M 1

PANAMA

Paper Relates Royo Trip to U.S. Pressures [YA 15 Feb] N 1
Paper Runs Joint Communique Issued With Spain N 1
[LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA 16 Feb]

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

U.S. Congressman Meets With President, Officials P 1

EL SALVADOR

Paris Newspaper Interviews President Duarte P 1
[LE FIGARO 12 Feb]
U.S. Political Opposition To Aid Draws Criticism P 2
[DIARIO LATINO 9 Feb]
National Conciliation Party Political Platform P 3
Part Three [EL DIARIO DE HOY 16 Feb] P 3
FMLN Western Front Sets Up People's Government P 4
[Radio Farabundo Marti]
FMLN Radio Reports Honduran Troops Incursion P 5
[Radio Farabundo Marti]

NICARAGUA

Reagan Statement to Envoy Termed 'Provocative' P 5
Construction of Coast-to-Coast Road Announced P 5

CUBA

Castro Decorates PDRY President 'Ali Nasir Q 1
Yemeni Leader's Activities Q 1
Japanese Economic Delegation Continues Visit Q 2
Meeting With Fidel Q 2
KYODO Report Q 2
Embassy Reception Q 2
Castro Meets With Arab Congress Official Q 2
Commentators Discuss Washington POST Article Q 3
Commentary Denounces U.S. Policy on Cuba Q 5
U.S. Advisers Seen Vulnerable to Pressures Q 6
Jorge Risquet Comments on African Tour Q 6
Hungary's Ferenc Havasi Gives Lecture Q 7
1982 Trade Protocol With GDR Signed in Berlin Q 7

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Socialist International's Pena Warns Sandinists R 1

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 034 *19 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Galtieri Speaks in La Pampa on Government Goals [LA NACION 13 Feb] B 1
Holds Press Conference [LA PRENSA 13 Feb] B 2
Saint Jean on Disappearances, Political Parties [HERALD 17 Feb] B 3
Daily Scores Visit of Iranian Delegation [LA PRENSA 13 Feb] B 4
Former President Ongania's House Attacked B 5

BRAZIL

Paper Scores Iranian Image-Building Attempt [JORNAL DO BRASIL 13 Feb] D 1
UN Action on Soviet Chemical Warfare Charges Urged [LATIN AMERICA DAILY POST 18 Feb] D 1
Commentator Sees Stronger PMDB With Consolidation [JORNAL DO BRASIL 16 Feb] D 2

CHILE

Pope's Proposal Considered Unalterable E 1
New Defense Minister Carrasco Installed E 1
Decision Ordering Release of Leftists Revoked E 1

COLOMBIA

Arias Stella, Lemos Sign Joint Declaration F 1
Foreign Ministry on DPRK Plane's Stopover F 2
Battalion To Travel to Sinai in March F 2
Terrorists Bomb Honduran Consulate in Bucaramanga F 3
Border Incident With Venezuela Reported F 3

URUGUAY

Foreign Minister on Galtieri-Alvarez Meeting K 1
Official To Participate in 'South-South Summit' K 1
Minister Sees No Military Interest in Party K 1

VENEZUELA

Panama's Illueca Ends 3-Day Official Visit L 1
French Official on El Salvador, Nicaragua L 1

PANAMA

Salvador's Majano Discusses Negotiations Terms N 1
Majano Returns to Mexico N 1
Illeuca Defends Call for USSR, PRC Relations N 2

CENTRAL AMERICA

EL SALVADOR

Usulutan Commander Says Army Controls Area P 1
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 17 Feb]
Army Establishes New Bases Against Rebel Actions P 1
FMLN Comments on Military, Political Status P 2
Units Raid Apopa [Radio Venceremos] P 2
Urban Command Activity [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 2
Helicopter Attacked [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 2
Western Front Report [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 2
Northern Front Report [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 3
Report for January [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 4
Several Fronts Reported [Radio Venceremos] P 4

NICARAGUA

Borge on Suspension of Socialist Meeting P 6
Borge Cites Importance of COPPPAL Meeting P 6
Security Tightened for Lopez Portillo Visit P 7
Interior Ministry Lifts Ban on Radio Catolica P 7
Iran Seeks Diplomatic Relations, Embassies P 7
Junta Reports Relocation of 8,500 Miskitos P 8
FPR Approves Production Incentive Decrees P 9
Conservative Leader Views New Incentives Law P 9
Coast Communities Warned of Imminent Attack P 10
[Radio 15 September]
Socialists Request Release of Leftist Leaders P 11
Travel Restricted for Released COSEP Leaders P 11

CUBA

Commentary on U.S. Policy in Central Region Q 1
Commentary Praises Guatemalan Guerrillas' Alliance Q 2

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 035 *22 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Intention To Continue With Beagle Talks Confirmed [LA NACION 19 Feb] B 1
CGT Issues Communique on Board Meeting B 1
Labor Leaders Studying Current Situation B 1
Police Deny Attack Against Ongania's House B 1

BOLIVIA

Agreement Reached; Workers End Hunger Strike C 1
Church Calls for 'Frank Dialogue' With Workers C 1
COB Leaders Criticize Economic Measures C 1
Government Lifts Curfew During Carnival C 2
Siles Asks Politicians To Unite Against Government C 2
Paz Estenssoro Concurs in Need for Joint Action C 3
More on Response C 3

BRAZIL

Iraqi Vice President To Meet Chaves 10 March D 1
Border Agreements Signed With Venezuela D 1
Finance Minister Discusses London Trip D 1
Comment: 'U.S. Wishes To Sell Arms To Paraguay' D 2
GDR Delegation Meets Officials, Will Buy Iron Ore [O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 18 Feb] D 2

CHILE

Bernstein on Samore's Call for Peace E 1
Security Forces Discover Soviet Bloc Weapons E 1

COLOMBIA

Legislative Decree on Public Order Issued F 1
Turbay Urges Guerrillas To Accept Amnesty Law F 3
More on Law F 3
Ministers Comment on New Amnesty Decree F 4
Panamanians, Costa Rican To Benefit From Amnesty F 6

ECUADOR

'New Strategy' for Border Settlement Planned G 1
Armed Forces Deny Part in Jaime Roldos' Death G 1

MEXICO

Bank Withdraws From Foreign Exchange Market M 1
Lopez Portillo Explains Move M 1
Army Supports Measure M 2
French Planning Minister Arrives for 4-Day Visit M 3
Meets With President M 3

PANAMA

Illueca Reiterates Call for Reagan-Castro Talks N 1
Briefs: Petroleum Consulting Contract N 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

CDC Foreign Ministers Hold First Work Session P 1

EL SALVADOR

Defense Minister Says No to U.S. Troops P 1
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 20 Feb]
Army, Air Force Fight Rebels in San Vicente P 1
[EL MUNDO 18 Feb] P 1
FMLN Says U.S. Advisers Lead Army Actions P 2
Four U.S. Advisers Allegedly Killed in Combat P 3

GUATEMALA

FUR Presidential Candidate Killed by Gunfire P 3
Government Does Not Want Election Observers P 3
Castillo Valdez Comments P 4
More on Election P 4

NICARAGUA

Commander Borge Praises Mexican Aid, Credits P 4
Mexico's Lopez Portillo Arrives on Official Visit P 5
Lopez Portillo Speech P 6
Mexican President Departs P 8

CUBA

PDRY's 'Ali Nasir Begins Talks With Castro Q 1
Speech at Ceremony Q 1
More Speeches Q 2
Fidel Castro Receives Canadian Delegation Q 3
Talks With Japan End, Trade Agreement Signed Q 3
Rodriguez Receives Hungary's Ferenc Havasi Q 3
Delegation Ends Visit Q 4
Rodriguez Welcomes GDR Deputy Chairman Weiss Q 4
Mexican Sports Delegation Arrives for Visit Q 4
Official Scores Doctrine of Free Access to News Q 4

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 036 *23 February 1982*

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Brazilian Minister Closes OLADE Meeting in Rio A 1
Mexico, Venezuela Guarantee Oil Supply To Brazil A 1
[O GLOBO 19 Feb]

ARGENTINA

Economy Minister Alemann on Inflation B 1
[CLARIN 12 Feb]
Fuel Adulteration Scandal Investigation Results B 3
[AMBITO FINANCIERO 8 Feb]
Salvadoran Officer To Meet With Galtieri B 6
[LA NACION 17 Feb]
Ambassador Quijano Views Present OAS Role B 6

BOLIVIA

40 Persons Arrested for Political Reasons C 1
Students Arrested; Miners Reiterate Demands C 1
Banzer Says ADN Meeting With Political Groups C 2
Finance Minister on Foreign Assistance, Exchange C 2
[EL DIARIO 12 Feb]
Canada To Resume Diplomatic Relations C 2

BRAZIL

Government Reportedly To Reform Electoral Rules D 1
[O GLOBO 16 Feb]
Lula Denies PTB Connections With Socialists D 1
Exchange of Coffee for Equipment With GDR D 1
[O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 17 Feb]

COLOMBIA

Customs Pact With Peru Signed; Minister Departs F 1
Sectors React to Latest Amnesty Decree F 1
Justice, Defense Ministers Favor Amnesty Decree F 2

VENEZUELA

Brazilian Foreign Minister Arrives in Caracas L 1
Democratic Action Has No Marxist-Leninist Ideals L 1
Colombian Border Incident Involved Contrabandists L 1

MEXICO

Government Denies POST Report on 4,000-Man Force M 1
President Lopez Portillo Returns From Nicaragua M 1
Finance Secretary Announces New Economic Plan M 1

PANAMA

Paper Says U.S. Stepping Up Aggression in Area N 1
[MATUTINO 20 Feb]
USSR Negotiates To Use Vacamonte Fishing Port N 2

CENTRAL AMERICA

BELIZE

Diplomatic Relations Established With France P 1

COSTA RICA

Court Releases Final Data on Election Results P 1
Monge Thanks Reagan for Congratulatory Message P 1

EL SALVADOR

Defense Minister Finds Senators' Visit 'Positive' P 2
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 22 Feb]
Defense Minister Comments on Electoral Process P 3
Army Intelligence Discovers Terrorist Plot P 4
[EL MUNDO 18 Feb]
Guerrillas Halt Traffic, Destroy Powerlines P 4
FDR's Ungo Cites Need for Negotiated Peace P 5
[EL MUNDO 19 Feb]

GUATEMALA

Officer Reacts to Mexico's Stance on Border P 5
Opposition Committee Announced in Mexico P 5

NICARAGUA

Ortega Speech at Rally for Lopez Portillo P 6
Borge To Announce New Antirevolutionary Plot P 9
Cerna Reveals New Counterrevolutionary Plot P 9

CUBA

Castro Supports Lopez Portillo Peace Proposal Q 1
Television Reports Departure of PDRY President Q 2
'Ali Nasir to Nicaragua Q 2
Budapest Cites Castro Views on U.S. Policies Q 2
Torras in New Delhi for Economic Conference Q 3

SURINAME

Sources Give Names of Potential Prime Ministers U 1
U.S. Policy Criticized by Army Chief Bouterse U 1
[NRC HANDELSBLAD 17 Feb]

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 037 *24 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Naval Incident With Chile 19 Feb Reported B 1
Gurruchaga in Ushuaia B 1
Protest Note to Chilean Envoy B 1
Foreign Ministry Communique B 1
Plan To Denounce Treaty With U.S. Reported B 2
Salvadoran General Staff Officer Pays Visit B 3
Parties Denounce Visit B 3
Trade Meeting With Brazil Called Unsatisfactory B 3

CHILE

Government Protests Incursion of Argentine Ship E 1
Protest Note E 1
Radio Scores Provocations E 2
President Pinochet Warns Government Opponents E 2
Extremist Attacks Cause Blackouts in Valparaiso E 3
Arrested Journalists Released Without Charges E 3
Press Association Calls for End to Restrictions E 3
Union Sector Wants To Establish National Union E 4
Meeting To Discuss Transit of Bolivian Goods E 4

COLOMBIA

Turbay, Herrera To Meet at Border 28 February F 1
19 April Movement Leaders Reject Amnesty F 1
M-19 Guerrillas Accept Amnesty F 2
Land Offered Those Accepting F 2
Fund Established for Loans F 2
Safe-Conduct Granted Woman in Mexican Embassy F 2
Minister Discusses Amazon Basin Development F 2

PERU

Arias Stella Interview on Relations With Ecuador [OIGA 8 Feb] J 1
Subversive Group, Arsenal, Propaganda Seized [EXPRESO 11 Feb] J 4
Three Ecuadorean Fishing Boats Seized J 4

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

Station Says Area Hopes Rest on Reagan Speech P 1

EL SALVADOR

Minister Rejects Participation by U.S. Marines P 1
Radio Venceremos Has New Political Officer P 2

NICARAGUA

D'Escoto Attends Nonaligned Meeting in Havana P 2
Court Convicts 62 Counterrevolutionaries on Coast P 2
[BARRICADA 16 Feb]
Scheduled Fifth COPPPAL Meeting Held in Managua P 3
President's Opening Address P 3
Ortega Speech P 5
Airport Bomb Incident P 8
Borge Address P 9
Dissident Parties Invited to COPPPAL Sessions P 16
Pena Gomez Cancels Trip to COPPPAL Meeting P 16

FBIS DAILY REPORT CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 038 *25 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Ros Departs for Malvinas Negotiations B 1
Visiting Salvadoran Officer Greets Galtieri B 1
CGT Meeting Ends With Shower of Pamphlets B 2
Labor Official Comments on CGT Aborted Meeting B 2
Peronist Youth Issue Support Statement B 2
Railroad Workers Declare State of Alert [CLARIN 21 Feb] B 3
Briefs: Oil Production Drop; Education Statistics B 3

BOLIVIA

Interior Ministry Reveals Subversive Plan C 1
Diplomatic Sources Report More Arrests C 2
Rights Violations Upsurge Noted in Santa Cruz [PRESENCIA 18 Feb] C 3
'Irregularities' of Former Officials Revealed C 3
Rights Group Demands Release of Union Leaders C 4
Government To Protest Siles Zuazo Statement C 4
Central Bank Assesses Economic Situation C 4
Tin Sales to USSR, Eastern Europe Reported C 5
Tin Volatilization Plant Resumes Operation [PRESENCIA 19 Feb] C 5
Radio Fides To Resume Broadcasting 24 Feb C 5

BRAZIL

Lack of Position on Central America Noted [O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 19 Feb] D 1
Participation in South-South Relations Strengthened [O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO 14 Feb] D 2
Briefs: Labor Relations Institute D 4

CHILE

President Continues Tour in Southern Chile E 1
Routine Navy Activity in Southern Region Reported E 1
Four University Students Sentenced to Banishment E 1

COLOMBIA

Dominican Premier, Venezuelan Minister To Visit F 1
President Turbay Reaffirms Election Guarantees F 1
Briefs: World Bank Loan F 2

PARAGUAY

PRF's Granada Comments on Political Stagnation H 1
[ULTIMA HORA 17 Feb]
Comment on Benefit of General Vessey's Visit H 3
[LA TRIBUNA 24 Feb]

PANAMA

Vice President, Illueca Comment on Reagan Speech N 1
Seventeen Polish Sailors Jump Ship, Seek Asylum N 2
Column Questions Nutting's Visit to El Salvador N 2
[CRITICA 20 Feb]

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

President Carazo 'Pleased' With Reagan Speech P 1
Central American Leaders To Meet 27 February P 1

EL SALVADOR

Defense Minister on Present Status of War P 2
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 23 Feb]
Operations Dismantle Eight Guerrilla Camps P 2
[EL DIARIO DE HOY 23 Feb]
Paper Criticizes U.S. Congressmen's Visit P 3
[LA PRENSA GRAFICA 16 Feb]
FMLN-FDR Compare Elections With Costa Rica P 4
[LA NACION 11 Feb]
FMLN Comments on Military, Political Status P 5
San Marcos Lempa [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 5
Radio Criticizes Candidate P 5
[Radio Farabundo Marti]
Army Helicopter Downed P 6
[Radio Farabundo Marti]
Bombings Reported [Radio Venceremos] P 6
Red Cross Official Slain P 7
[Radio Farabundo Marti]
Power Equipment Destroyed P 7
[Radio Venceremos]
Personnel Transfer Announced P 7
[Radio Venceremos]
U.S. Arms Trainers [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 7
Election Boycott Urged P 8
[Radio Farabundo Marti]
Eastern Front Activities P 8
[Radio Farabundo Marti]
San Sebastian Operation P 8
[Radio Venceremos]
Anti-Election Rallies [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 9
Action Reports [Radio Venceremos] P 9
Yamabal Seized [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 10
Guazapa Action [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 10
Honduras Warned [Radio Farabundo Marti] P 10

NICARAGUA

Reagan Speech Termed 'Total Political Blackmail' P 11
PDRY President 'Ali Nasir Pays Official Visit P 11
'Ali Nasir Departure P 11
Army, Counterrevolutionaries Clash at Border P 12
BARRICADA Criticizes Idea of 'Apolitical' Army P 12
[14 Feb]
Commentator Notes Sandinist Links With Castro P 13
GDR Paper Interviews Bayardo Arce on Policies P 14
[NEUES DEUTSCHLAND 19 Feb]
Socialist International, Sandinist Leaders Meet P 15
Health Cooperation Agreement Signed With Hungary P 15
Panamanian Party Leader States Support for FSLN P 16
Chamber of Commerce President Released on Bail P 16
MDN Endorses Bishops' Human Rights Charges P 16
Soviet Vehicles Arrive for Construction Projects P 17
Food Production Company Created With Mexican Aid P 17
Robelo Support for Rights Charges Noted P 18
[Radio 15 September]
Opposition Burns 200 Manzanas of Sugarcane P 18
[Radio 15 September]

CUBA

Havana Commentary on Reagan Speech to OAS Q 1
No Official Comment Q 1
Commentary on Lopez Portillo, Reagan Talks Q 2
President Castro Sends Message to Lopez Portillo Q 3
Havana Sees U.S. Hand in Managua Airport Attack Q 4
Havana Calls NATO Maneuvers 'Clear Provocation' Q 5
Communique With PDRY From 'Ali Nasir's Visit Q 6
'Ali Nasir Message to Fidel Q 6

CARIBBEAN

JAMAICA

Seaga Comments on Caribbean Basin Initiative S 1

ST LUCIA

Pilgrim Comments on Reagan's Caribbean Plan S 1

ROS DEPARTS FOR MALVINAS NEGOTIATIONS

PY241714 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1100 GMT 24 Feb 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 24 Feb (TELAM) -- The under secretary of foreign relations, Ambassador Enrique Ros has requested Argentines to be patient and to trust government decisions on the Malvinas Islands issue since they will be the best in keeping with the circumstances and with past and future events.

Ambassador Ros made this statement yesterday before his departure for New York where he will attend the UK-Argentine negotiations on the sovereignty over the Malvinas, Orchads, Shetland, Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

Ros noted that these negotiations had been originally scheduled for December but they had to be postponed for well-known reasons.

Ambassador Ros said that Argentina wants to give the negotiations a new thrust and that in keeping with this objective Argentina has called on international public opinion and the UK to start serious negotiation proceedings to comply with the UN mandate estabalished in the three resolutions that several UN General Assembly sessions have issued on the Malvinas Islands issue.

Ros added that throughout the years our country has expressed its willingness to negotiate, it has worked patiently, with perseverance and imagination but only the future will tell whether this effort pays off.

Regarding statements issued by UK Government officials who belittled the importance of the meeting, Ros noted that these statements are subjective "Since I believe that the importance of any meeting must be established only after it is held. Nevertheless, this is our responsibility since we are responsible members of an international community in the United Nations."

He added that Argentina's position is internationally known and that our country will firmly continue to uphold the same position it has maintained on the issue.

Ambassador Ros said: I believe that this issue has no political motivation since it is a position that all Argentine Governments have maintained. There cannot be great variation in our position since this is the unanimous national will.

VISITING SALVADORAN OFFICER GREETS GALTIERI

PY240252 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2150 GMT 23 Feb 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 23 Feb (NA) -- Col Rafael Flores Lima, Salvadoran Armed Forces chief of staff, today attended a lecture at the headquarters of the army and afterwards conveyed his greetings to Argentine Army commander in chief, Lt Gen Leopoldo Fortunato Galtieri. Patricios Infantry Regiment troops met the foreign military officer with customary honors upon his arrival at Libertador building. The visiting officer then went, together with Argentine commanders and officers, to the 5th floor of army headquarters where he attended a lecture by members of the Argentine Army general staff who briefed him on army activities and plans.

At the end of the lecture Colonel Flores Lima conveyed his greetings to General Galtieri, commander in chief of the army.

FBIS DAILY REPORT

CONTENTS

Latin America

Vol VI No 039 *26 February 1982*

ARGENTINA

Costa Mendez Says Incident With Chile Closed B 1
Positive Side of Deceit Island Incident Noted B 1
[LA NACION 24 Feb]
Reagan Assistance Plan Seen as Good Approach B 2
[LA NACION 25 Feb]
Army Officer Promises Assistance to El Salvador B 3
Election Observers To Be Sent to El Salvador B 3

BOLIVIA

Interior Ministry Releases More on Conspiracy C 1
Detainees Released C 1
Torrelio: Anticorruption Campaign Will Succeed C 2
EL DIARIO Appeals for End to Corruption [14 Feb] C 2
French Envoy on Violation of Human Rights C 3
Newspaper Blames U.S. for Cocaine Market C 4
[EL DIARIO 12 Feb]
Economic Measures, Government Credibility Viewed C 5
[PRESENCIA 6 Feb]

BRAZIL

Foreign Minister Guerreiro Lauds Reagan Plan D 1
Government Studying Plan D 1
Foreign Minister Guerreiro To Visit PRC, Japan D 1
[O GLOBO 21 Feb]

CHILE

Rojas Says Incident With Argentina Not Closed E 1
Argentine Note Being Analyzed E 1
Government Studying Incident E 1
Government Official Jovino Novoa Interviewed E 2
[EL MERCURIO 31 Jan]
Copper Workers Confederation Greets WFTU Congress E 7
[EL MERCURIO 19 Feb]
Mine Workers Reject Telegram E 7

COLOMBIA

Exporters Oppose Reagan's Economic Plan F 1
Response to Amnesty Offer 'Slow but Steady' F 1
Election Measure Brings Problems to Government F 1
Rule Clarified F 2

PARAGUAY

Reagan's Plan Termed Similar to New Deal H 1
Columnist Scores Former U.S. Ambassador White H 2
[PATRIA 17 Feb]

PERU

Huber Mattos Visits, Meets With Belaunde J 1
Miners Take Over Huanzala Mine, Seize Hostages J 1
[EXPRESO 13 Feb]
Zimmermann Obtains Provisional Release J 1

VENEZUELA

French, Spanish Socialists Begin Fact-Finding Tour L 1
PSOE Leader Comments on Salvadoran Elections L 1

MEXICO

PEMEX Discovers Large New Onshore Oilfield M 1
Oil for Spain M 1
France Supports Proposals on Central America M 1
De la Madrid Backs President's Economic Policy M 1
Briefs: Dengue Under Control M 1

PANAMA

Royo Terms Reagan Speech to OAS 'Positive' N 1
Interview Remarks N 1

CENTRAL AMERICA

EL SALVADOR

President Duarte Comments on Reagan's OAS Speech P 1
Foreign Minister Praises Reagan Speech to OAS P 2
Defense Minister Decries French Aid to Nicaragua P 3
Election Commission Head on Poll Prospects P 4
[Stockholm SVENSKA DAGBLADET 18 Feb]
National Conciliation Party Political Platform P 6
Part Four [EL DIARIO DE HOY 23 Feb] P 6

GUATEMALA

President Lucas Garcia Welcomes Press Observers P 7

NICARAGUA

Party Leaders View U.S. Congressmen's Visits P 8
[LA PRENSA 16 Feb]
Cordova Rivas in Cuba at Invitation of Castro P 11
U.S., NATO Naval Maneuvers in Caribbean Noted P 11
PDRY Leader Talks to Solidarity Event in Managua P 11
Bishops Protest Situation on Atlantic Coast P 12
Junta Response P 14
Opposition Criticizes New Political Party Bill P 16

SURINAME

Leaders Hit Netherlands' Suspension of Aid U 1
Interference Charge U 1
Paper Charges Army Holding Back Information U 2

OTHER COUNTRIES

Cooperative Effort Forms Multinational Oil Firm V 1
[O GLOBO 20 Feb]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Foreign Minister Praises Reagan Proposal V 1

HAITI

Opposing Groups Clash in Power Dispute [Havana] V 1

URUGUAY

U.S. General Vessey Arrives in Montevideo V 1

COSTA MENDEZ SAYS INCIDENT WITH CHILE CLOSED

PY251715 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1444 GMT 25 Feb 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 25 Feb (NA) -- When asked whether the incident between the Argentine and Chilean patrol boats in the Beagle Channel area has been overcome, Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez said: "Yes, that incident has been resolved." However, he declined to make any further comments on the issue.

POSITIVE SIDE OF DECEIT ISLAND INCIDENT NOTED

PY252201 Buenos Aires LA NACION in Spanish 24 Feb 82 p 6

[Editorial: "The Deceit Island Incident"]

[Text] Once again the conflict in which we confront Chile over sovereignty in the extreme south of the continent was about to result in armed incidents, with completely unpredictable political and military consequences.

The unfortunate incident caused by aggression against an Argentine ship in waters whose possession -- in any case -- is being analyzed within the papal mediation process, only verifies the seriousness of the conflict, the determination of the two nations to effectively incorporate those areas into their territory and the constant risk that incidents which are by themselves unimportant may spark an outbreak of war which is something without precedence in this part of the world, even without taking into account the commitments undertaken in Montevideo, thanks to the special papal mediation.

As has occurred repeatedly, the Chilean party has arrogated to itself attributions within a jurisdiction which does not belong to it; a jurisdiction which it should consider as included in the negotiations conducted by the holy father to which Chile proclaims unrestricted support, but which, according to the two-ocean principle, undoubtedly belongs to Argentina since it lies in the Atlantic, east of Cape Horn at the end of the continent.

The affirmation of the Santiago Foreign Ministry communique that the question involves "waters which are unquestionably of Chilean sovereignty" is not in keeping with the text or spirit of preestablished agreements or with the purpose of the papal mediation. The attitude toward a ship which was unoffensively granting support, of an eminently civilian nature, to an international sports competition is still less in keeping with the peaceful spirit of the 1978 agreement.

In this sense, the statement issued by San Martin Palace yesterday was right in pointing out that "that activity is authorized by the agreements signed by the two countries" aimed at the development and success of the task undertaken within the mediation process. Therefore, as is pointed out by the official statement, "No right of either country can be curtailed by navigating ships of the other country nor can support or control operations carried out in conformity with the provisions of those agreements be curtailed."

It is appropriate to point out the firmness of the Gurruchaga's sailors who, intimidated by a more powerful ship, refused to obey the arbitrary order to withdraw in compliance with superior orders and in the certainty that they were rendering services to civilian navigation and, above all, that they had anchored in Atlantic waters and, as a consequence, Argentine waters.

Quite probably -- and let us hope this will be the case -- the Deceit Island incident will be no more than another episode of a very long and exhausting dispute which periodically provokes the tempers on both sides of the Andes.